

LISTING OF AND AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS:

1. - 6. (canceled)

7. (currently amended) The computer system A—method as recited in claim 21 [[1]] wherein evaluation of the new content is performed semi-automatically or fully automatically.

8. (canceled)

9. (currently amended) An article of manufacture comprising a computer usable medium having computer readable program code means embodied therein for causing operation of a computer system, the computer readable program code means in said article of manufacture comprising computer readable program code means for causing a computer to effect the elements steps of claim 20 [[1]].

10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended) The computer system of claim 20 [[10]] wherein the portal comprises a database for registered content provider credentials.

12. (currently amended) The [[A]] computer system as recited in claim 20 [[10]] wherein said at least one content provider providers, the portal and the user are coupled via the Internet.

13. - 18. (canceled)

19. (currently amended) The computer system of claim 20 [[10]], further comprising means for automatically registering at least one content provider.

20. (new) A computer system including at least one content provider for providing content to a user coupled to a portal, said portal being capable of connection to a user, wherein said at least one content provider comprises means for offering a new content to the portal, said new content being a new feed or channel, wherein the portal comprises:

means for comparing credentials of said at least one content provider with stored credentials of registered content providers;

checking means for the portal to check the new content;

means for accepting or rejecting said new content of said at least one content provider, based on a determination of said checking means;

a publish service for receiving information from the content provider concerning the new content which the content provider can provide for publication by the portal;

a portal content queue for storing the information;

a portal content catalogue for storing accepted new content;

a portal configuration in which entire available content of the portal is assembled;

a portal user configuration storage for storing preferences of a user and for providing a notification to a user if new content matches preferences of the user; and

a portal aggregation for assembling content to be sent to the user in response to a user request to the portal for information from a content provider.

21. (new) The computer system of claim 20, wherein said checking means comprises:

administrator means; and  
a content manager for evaluating the new content based on a decision of said administrator means.